

2005 Criterion Referenced Test Test Taking Strategies

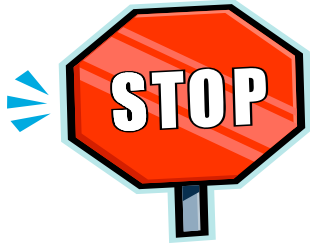


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STOP:
Important **TIME**
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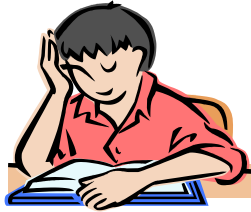
Clarification of Timing Issues

- Clarification of **Timing Issues** for the 2005 CRT will be covered in the:

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Reading:
Test Taking Strategies



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Reading:
Test Taking Strategies

1. Read all questions related to the passage
2. Reread and think about the constructed response (usually the last one requiring written answers in paragraph form)
3. Read the entire passage slowly and thoughtfully
4. Begin answering the questions. Go back as often as necessary to the passage.
5. Highlight, underline, or label the key parts of the question

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Recipe for A
Constructed Response

1. Read and reread as necessary.
2. Make the question into a statement and use as your first sentence in your answer. (main idea)
3. Support your main idea with details from the story.
4. End with a concluding sentence.
 1. Summarize response
 2. Connect to text, self, or world

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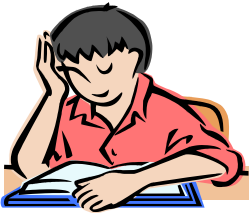
Our Reading
Test Taking Strategies

Our Ideas:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.
- 7.
- 8.
- 9.....

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Math:
Test Taking Strategies



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Math:
Test Taking Strategies

- Read all the answers
- Refer to the Math Reference Chart
- Eliminate the obvious
- Highlight, underline or label the key parts of the question
- Do not skip any steps



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Math: Test Taking Strategies

- Label each part of the answer
- Label charts, tables, axes
- Do not skip steps
- Show work to justify each step of solution
- Use math vocabulary
- Go beyond answer to logical and sequential justification

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Our Math: Test Taking Strategies

Our Ideas:

- 1.
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Overlooked Test Taking Strategies

- Good night's sleep
- Eat a nutritious breakfast
- Positive attitude
- Have your students exercise, such as going outside to run around the playground
- Encourage your students to use their time well



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Overlooked Test Taking Strategies

**If there is time remaining,
encourage your students
check over their answers**



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